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STORAGE DEVICE AND RECORDING MEDIUM**  
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**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the non-final Office Action which issued October 6, 2003, please consider  
the following amendment to the above-referenced application.